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Application **Claim 1, Line 7** (Pat Col 4, Line 15)  
delete "a" (first occurrence).

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Application **Claim 1, Line 10** (Pat Col 4, Line 16),  
after "forms" insert -- a --.

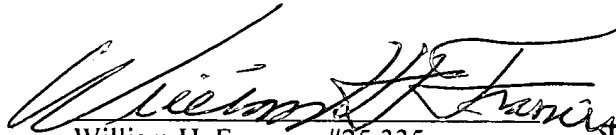
Application **Claim 4, Line 1** (Pat Col 4, Line 51),  
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Line 51, delete "claim 3" and insert -- claim 4 --.

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